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For: NEIGHBOR DISCOVERY USING)
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 ADDRESS REGISTRATION)
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 PROTOCOL OVER ELMI)
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DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION IN THE UNITED STATES TO OVERCOME CITED PUBLICATION (37 C.F.R. §1.131)

Sir:

My name is Madhu Rao. I have been employed by Cisco Technology, Inc. of San Jose, California from May 25, 1999 through the present.

I am one of the inventors of the above-identified patent application that has been assigned to Cisco Technology, Inc. The declaration made herein is to establish a completion of the invention in the application in the United States at a date prior to December 6, 2000, which is the cited publication date of the paper entitled "Cisco Publication: Frame Relay ELMI Address Registration" by Cisco, posted on December 6, 2000 (the "Cisco Document").

I hereby declare that my invention was reduced to practice prior to December 6, 2000. Below stated are activities of myself and Cisco Technology, Inc. regarding the date on which the invention was reduced to practice.

My invention is embodied in a Cisco router product that implements the ELMI-AR protocol. Prior to December 6, 2000, I developed and tested a working version of the

product comprising my invention. Thus, my invention was reduced to practice prior to December 6, 2000.

Exhibit 1 attached herewith is a copy of screen images from debug sessions that capture the ELMI-AR protocol data in a running session that illustrates aspects of the invention embodied within the product. The dates in Exhibit 1 have been redacted. As evidenced by the screen image, the Cisco router product supporting the ELMI-AR protocol was completed and operational prior to December 6, 2000.

Based on the above description and as evidenced by the attached exhibit, the reduction to practice of the subject matter described in the present application was prior to the December 6, 2000 publication date of the Cisco Document.

As the below-signed invention, I, Madhu Rao, hereby declare that all statements herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made knowing that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under §1001 of Title 18 of United States Code, and such willful or false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted

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EXHIBIT 1

bot TN Cisco					IGX 8430 9.3.y4 [REDACTED]				
	FrontCard	BackCard			FrontCard	BackCard			
Type	Rev	Type	Rev	Status	Type	Rev	Type	Rev	Status
1 NPM	BTN			Standby	9	Empty			
2 NPM	EMS			Active	10	Empty			
3	Empty universal backplane				11	Empty			
4 UXN	B8E	T3	AA	Active	12	Empty			
5 UPNU	AD09	HSSI	AA	Standby	13	Empty			
6 UPNU	BD09	HSSI	AA	Active	14	Empty			
7 FRM	KT07	FRI-E1	AB	Mismatch	15	Empty			
8 UPM	ARN	E1D	AB	Active	16	Empty			

Last Command: dspcds

bot TN Cisco IGX 8430 9.3.y4 [REDACTED]

Port Neighbor Discovery				
Port	Enable	State	IpAddress	IfIndex
5.1	Yes	ACTIVE	2.2.2.2	10
5.2	Yes	ACTIVE	0.0.0.0	0
5.3	No	INACTIVE	0.0.0.0	0
5.4	No	INACTIVE	0.0.0.0	0

Last Command: dspnabdisc

bot	TN	Cisco	IGX 8430 9.3.y4
Port:	5.1	[ACTIVE] Secondary	
Interface:	HSSI DCB	Configured Clock:	1024 Kbps
Clocking:	Normal	Measured Rx Clock:	1024 Kbps
Neighbor IP Add:	2.2.2.2	Neighbor IfIndex:	10
Port ID	0	Min Flags / Frames	1
Port Queue Depth	65535	OAM Pkt Threshold	3 pkts
ECN Queue Threshold	65535	T391 Link Intg Timer	10 sec
DE Threshold	100 %	N391 Full Status Poll	6 cyl
Signalling Protocol	Cisco LMI -E	EFCI Mapping Enabled	No
Asynchronous Status	No	CLLM Enabled/Tx Timer	No/ 0 msec
T392 Polling Verif Timer	15	IDB to DE Mapping	Yes
N392 Error Threshold	3	Interface Control Template	
N393 Monitored Events Count	4	Lead CA	
Communicate Priority	No	State ON	
Upper/Lower RNR Thresh	75% / 25%	Neighbor Discovery	Enable

Last Command: dspport 5.1

bot	TN	Cisco	IGX 8430 9.3.y4	
Port:	5.1	(ACTIVE 1 Secondary)		
Interface:	HSSI DCE	Configured Clock:	1024 Kbps	
Clocking:	Normal	Measured Rx Clock:	1024 Kbps	
Neighbor IP Add:	2.2.2.2	Neighbor IfIndex:	10	
Port ID	0	Min Flags / Frames	1	
Port Queue Depth	65535	OAM Pkt Threshold	3 pkts	
ECN Queue Threshold	65535	T391 Link Intg Timer	10 sec	
DE Threshold	100 %	N391 Full Status Poll	6 cyl	
Signalling Protocol	Cisco LMI -B	EFCI Mapping Enabled	No	
Asynchronous Status	No	CLLM Enabled/Tx Timer	No/	0 msec
T392 Polling Verif Timer	15	IDB to DE Mapping	Yes	
N392 Error Threshold	3	Interface Control Template		
N393 Monitored Events Count	4	Lead	CA	
Communicate Priority	No	State	ON	
Upper/Lower RNR Thresh	75% / 25%	Neighbor Discovery	Disable	

Last Command: cnfport 5.1 DCE 1024 NORMAL 0 65535 65535 100 s N 15 3 4 N 75 25 3 N N Y 1
N

elmi3600# show frame-realy qos-autosense

ELMI information for interface Essl1/0

IP Address used for Address Registration:2.2.2.2 My Ifindex:10 ELMI AR Status:Enabled
Connected to switch:SWITCH Platform:IGX Vendor:CISCO

ELMI AR Status:Enabled

IP Address used by switch for address registration:192.0.0.0 Ifindex:5000000
(Time elapsed since last update 00:14:09)

elmi3600# show frame-realy qos-autosense

ELMI information for interface Hssi1/0

IP Address used for Address Registration:2.2.2.2 My Ifindex:10 ELMI AR Status:Enabled
Connected to switch:SWITCH Platform:IGX Vendor:CISCO

ELMI AR Status:Enabled

IP Address used by switch for address registration:172.28.148.112 Ifindex:5000000
(Time elapsed since last update 00:00:40)

elmi3600#show frame-relay qos-autosense

ELMI information for interface Hssi1/0

IP Address used for Address Registration:2.2.2.2 My Ifindex:10 ELMI AR Status:Enabled
Connected to switch:SWITCH Platform:IGX Vendor:CISCO

ELMI AR Status:Disabled

IP Address used by switch for address registration:0.0.0.0 Ifindex:0
(Time elapsed since last update 00:01:46)

elmi3600# conf t
elmi3600(config)# interface serial or hssi 2/1
elmi3600(config-if) no frame-relay address-reg enable

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